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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 1350

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SUBJ: SOLAR ELECTRO-OPTICAL NETWORK STATION, AUSTRALIA

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1. DFA HAS SENT FOLLOWING AIDE MEMOIRE TO EMBASSY:

EGIN TEXT: SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOLAR OBSERVATORY
IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS CONSIDERED THE REQUEST OF
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A
SOLAR OBSERVATORY IN AUSTRALIA. THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT
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AGREES TO THIS REQUEST AND WISHES TO CONCLUDE A FORMAL AND
PUBLIC AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD BE INCORPORATED IN AN EXCHANGE
OF NOTES BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES
SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

(A) THE OBSERVATORY TO BE ESTABLISHED AT LEARMONTH IN
WESTERN AUSTRALIA;

- (B) THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE TO BE THE CO-OPERATING AGENCY FOR AUSTRALIA;
- (C) PROVISION OF THE MAXIMUM PRACTICABLE AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE OBSERVATORY;
- (D) THE AGREEMENT TO BE OF INDEFINITE DURATION WITH A MINIMUM OF TEN YEARS;
- (E) AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE OPERATION OF THE OBSERVATORY TO BE INITIALLY THROUGH THE PROVISION OF TWO PERSONNEL;
- (F) THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO BEAR ALL CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS. COSTS OF STAFF TO CARRY OUT DUTIES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TO BE BORNE BY AUSTRALIA. END TEXT

2. DFA REP SAID THAT GOA WAS MAKING MINOR REVISIONS IN PROPOSED TEXT OF DRAFT AGREEMENT ON CUSTOMS AND TAX QUESTIONS. ASSUMING US HAS NO MAJOR OBJECTIONS TO THESE QTE MINOR CHANGES END QTE GOA WILL BE IN POSITION TO EXCHANGE NOTES WITHIN THREE WEEKS. WE WILL FORWARD REVISED TEXT AS SOON AS RECEIVED AND AWAIT AUTHORITY TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT.
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